

United States District Court  
Central District of California

BRUCE RORTY,

Plaintiff,

v.

MONITRONICS INTERNATIONAL,  
INC.; PROTECT AMERICA, INC.; ADT  
LLC; and DOES 1–100, inclusive,  
Defendants.

Case № 2:16-cv-06542-ODW (PLA)

**ORDER STAYING CASE PENDING  
DEFENDANT MONITRONICS’  
MOTION TO TRANSFER**

On December 16, 2013, the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation (“the Panel”) created MDL No. 2493, *In Re: Monitronics International, Inc. Telephone Consumer Protection Act Litigation*. The Panel’s Transfer Order designated the Northern District of West Virginia as the transferee court and the Honorable John P. Bailey as the presiding judge for all related matters.


On September 22, 2016, Monitronics filed a motion with the Panel to transfer this case to the Northern District of West Virginia for consolidation or coordinated pretrial proceedings with similar cases in MDL No. 2493. (ECF No. 12); *see also* 28 U.S.C. § 1407(c)(ii) (allowing a party to initiate a transfer by filing an appropriate motion with the Panel). After reviewing the parties’ filings in this case, the Court

1 finds it appropriate to **STAY** this matter pending the Panel's decision on Monitronics'  
2 motion.

3 Accordingly, all dates and deadlines are **VACATED**. Should the Panel choose  
4 not to transfer this case, the Court will issue an order resetting the Scheduling  
5 Conference. Monitronics is ordered to file a copy of the Panel's decision with the  
6 Court within **TEN DAYS** of the decision's issuance.

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8 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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10 September 30, 2016

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14 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**  
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